GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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AUTO FUEL POLICY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government while approving the Auto-fuel Policy had declared that the deadline of 2010 for enforcement of Euro IV standards in 11 cities and Euro III in the rest of the country would be reviewed in 2006;

(b) if so, the status of this proposed review in the light of the rapidly worsening air pollution in critically polluted cities of India;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to advance enforcement of Euro-IV standards in polluted cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas have intimated that the time of review has not yet come

(c) & (d): Does not arise.